## **FISCAL NOTE**

## HB 462 - SB 1067

March 6, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes requirement for consolidation of existing school districts under metropolitan charter of government if largest city is not county seat.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Minimal as written since the bill removes the requirement that a county must consolidate school systems if such county, whose principal city is not the county seat, becomes a metropolitan form of government. Presently, a county that becomes a metropolitan government is required to consolidate school systems.

For information purposes:

- This bill will affect only those counties that choose a metropolitan form of government and whose principal city is not the county seat.
- Presently, there are no counties meeting this requirement.
- State and local government expenditures are estimated to be affected if, at a future date, certain counties which meet the requirements of the bill do choose to form a metropolitan form of government, and such counties do not elect to adopt a consolidation plan for school systems that would have had to consolidate in the absence of this bill.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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